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Habes, John L  
U. S. Army

Class 1941, Cicero, Ill.

Hackett, John W., Jr.  
Naval Reserve

V-7 Officers Training

Lieutenant (jg) U.S. Navy 2-2 -45

Lt. (jg) John W. Hackett, who played basketball for Western 1935-39, was a visitor on the Hill, January 18. 2-2-45  
Lieutenant Hackett has been in both the Mediterranean and the South Pacific. He was on the Solomon Islands and later in Southern France.

1935 -1939

Hadley, Allen F  
Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps  
Air Crew Detachment, Western

Burma - India Theater 2-16-45

training officer of the 321st.  
Lieut. Hadley Is  
Promoted 2-14-44  
Lieut. Allen F. Hadley, adjutant of the 321st College Training Detachment at Western has been promoted to first lieutenant. Announcement of the promotion effective Feb. 11, was made today by Lieut. Alfred Collins, public relations officer of the detachment.  
Lieut. Hadley, a native of Chatham, N. J., and a graduate of Rutgers University, came to Western on March 28, 1943, as a member of the advance staff in charge of activation of the 321st C. T. D.  
Prior to his assignment here he was stationed at Erskine College, S. C., to which he was transferred from Selman Field, La.

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Hagan, Nancy  
WAVES

Class of 1944

Hagan Paul Bradford  
U.S. Navy

Hager, Charles Jesse  
U. S. Army Air Corps

1925-1928  
Tompkinsville, Ky.

Hagan, Ralph T  
U. S. Navy

Pvt. Charles M. Hale is now getting his "touch of Texas" down at Camp Wolters along with several other former Western students. He says he now knows where the chewing gum and candy went—he's getting it for three cents a package. Charles, better known on the Hill as "Red", was called up with the other Reservists early in 1943. He entered Western in September '42.

Charles M. Hale, known as "Red" by students on the Hill, is located at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He writes: "Denver is a very nice city and is located so that it is possible for one to see snow-capped mountains in almost any direction. I have visited the state capitol building and have seen the mint building, but I was not permitted entrance to the mint, as no visitors have been admitted without special permit since Pearl Harbor. I am getting one of the grandest thrills in my life talking to the newly-arrived French soldiers, scarcely any of whom understand English. My French has improved remarkably and I have learned more words which I have been able to add to my French vocabulary."

Hagerman, James H  
U. S. Army Air Corps

Corporal, Aug. 1943.  
Staff Sergeant, 11/11/43

Hagerman, Thomas Bartley  
U. S. Army

(Paratrooper)

England 9-13-44  
Wounded in action 1st time in Germany Jan. 29, 1945  
" " " 2d " " Luxembourg 2-14-45  
Awarded Purple Heart 5-25-45  
N.S. again

Bartley Hagerman  
Wounded In  
Luxembourg

Pfc. Bartley Hagerman, paratrooper gunner, was slightly wounded in Luxembourg, January 29, his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hagerman, were recently notified by the war department. A member of the 17th "Golden Eagles" Airborne Division, the soldier had been out of the hospital 13 days from previous wounds and back in combat service only eight days when he was wounded a second time. In a letter received by his parents recently, written February 1, from a hospital in France, Pfc. Hagerman said his left arm was broken by a machine gun slug. Hagerman, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, said he would probably be out of combat duty six months. Pfc. Hagerman entered the service in April, 1943, and has been overseas since September, 1944. He is a former student at Western.

Haile, Edwin  
U. S. Army

Graduate 1944

Pvt. Edwin Haile, who has been serving with the 59th Medical Battalion, Camp Barkley, Texas, has been transferred to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, where he has entered laboratory technician school. Pvt. Haile is a '44 graduate of Western.

Hale, Martel  
U. S. Army

Camp Wolters, Tex.  
U.S. Army Air Corps 11/30/43 1943  
Denver, Col. 2-25-44  
Back at Western 1945-46  
Now teaching Jan. 1946.

Hale, Vernon J.  
Lieut. J. S. Army  
Africa, Jan. 1945.  
Commissioned Jan. 31, 1941  
Class 1941.

NAME OF SENDER Wesley L. Hall, Jr. Pvt. RANK 1st Lt.  
 ADDRESS Co. A, Bn. 9, Fort Belvoir, Ill.

BUY U.S. SAVINGS  
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NAME OF COLLEGE Western State Teachers College  
 CITY AND STATE Bowling Green, Ky.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION BLANK**

(Note to persons filling out this card: If you attended only one college, please write in name and address of college on reverse side. If you attended more than one college, please list them below in order of attendance, and address this card to first one attended.)

COLLEGES ATTENDED	DATES OF ATTENDANCE
<u>Western Kentucky State Teach.</u>	<u>Sept 1940-June 43</u>

HOME ADDRESS 1250 - 10th Bowling Green Ky.  
 STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE

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(OVER)

Hammer, James E  
Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps

A/C James E. Hammer, who attended Western '41-43, has reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to begin nine weeks of intensive physical, military, and academic instruction in another phase of his training in the U. S. Army Air Forces. 10-13-44

*Hammer*  
Haley, Phillip  
Lieut. U. S. Army  
Quartermasters Corps  
Camp Warren, Wyo.

*Committed June 5, 1942*

Haley, W E  
U. S. Army (Medical school at U. of Louisville)  
1-12-53

*Western 39-42*

Hall, Carroll  
U. S. Army Air Corps.

*U. S. Army 42*

Hall, Wavie L., Jr.  
U. S. Army

Halloway, Kenny  
U. S. Army

*Camp Mack 42*

*former student*

Hamfeld, Newton  
U. S. Army

HAMMER, Ralph W.

U.S. Army  
Killed on Luzon, Jan. 19, 1945

**PFC. RALPH HAMMER  
KILLED ON LUZON**

*3-15-45*  
Pfc. Ralph W. Hammer was killed on Luzon, January 19, 1945, according to word received here. He was a member of the 169th Infantry, 43rd Division. Coming to Western from Glasgow, he was a student here from 1941-43.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Waller Hammer, Western graduate of 1942; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer of Glasgow; a sister, Mrs. Clay Coleman, Jr.

DR. GARRETT RETURNS

Western 1941-1943

Glasgow, Ky.

OK

Hammer, Samuel F  
U. S. Armed Force Marine Corps  
former student

Hammond, Woodrow W  
2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Force  
England

1st Lieutenant 12/3/43  
N.S. again after 3

1st Lieut. Woodrow W. Hammond, AB '40, is acting as supply and transportation officer at a fighter station "Somewhere in England". Lieut. Hammond attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary after his graduation from Western. Prior to his induction into the Army, he was pastor at the Oak Grove Baptist church in Robinson county, Tennessee. 12/3/43.

AB. '40

Among the many Western graduates who made a visit to the Hill during the summer were Lieut. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Hammond. Lieutenant Hammond has returned to the States after spending 34 months in England with the Eighth Air Force. He was graduated in '40.

Mrs. Hammond taught religious education in the public schools of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, during her husband's stay in England. Before her marriage, she was Juanita Wallace of Cadiz. 10-12-45

# SERGEANT JOHN HANES WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Staff Sgt. John P. Hanes was seriously wounded in Germany, September 16, according to a message received recently from the War Department by his aunt, Mrs. Lula Kendricks, Bowling Green.

A cablegram received the following morning by Mrs. Kendrick from Sgt. Hanes read: "Am getting along fine. Don't worry."

Sgt. Hanes, a former student at Western, was a reporter for the Herald.

Willard Lovan visited his parents in Graham recently.

Hanes, John L. Jr.  
U. S. Army

3-2-44

8-3-44

" " "

S/Sgt. John S. Hanes, who recently completed a business course in England following his recovery from wounds received in action, has been assigned to his unit as a telephone operator in the signal corps. Sgt. Hanes is a former Western student, and the nephew of Mrs. Lula Kendrick, Bowling Green. 3-30-45

Hancock, Everett  
U. S. Navy

Discharged Nov 45

Class 1941  
Brookland Hs.

Hanes  
Haynes? Edward C.  
U. S. Army

Carpenter, 1-28-44

Northern Ireland, 4-7-44

Wounded in action in Germany,  
Sept. 16, 1944  
Awarded Purple Heart 12-8-44  
Discharged after 21 months service  
Back at Western April 1946

Hanks, Alger  
Major, U. S. Army

Lieutenant - Colonel from major 6-21-44

Formerly P. OTC Staff Sergeant

Hanks, Billy  
U. S. Army.

Hanks, Jack Alger  
Lieut. U. S. Army

3/4/45  
Jack Alger Hanks, son of Major and Mrs. Alger Hanks, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and a former student at Western Teachers College, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Feb. 26 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Hanks entered the service Jan. 17, 1941 and served with the local national guard units at Camp Shelby before going to the Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of a staff sergeant.

Hanna, Ralph C  
U. S. Navy

Western 1933-1936  
Mayfield, Ky.

HARBER, Paul A.

U.S. Marine Corps  
Pacific

Back to

Hardin, James W. U.S. Army  
Lieut. Dental Corps  
Camp Carson, Colo.

Captain 12-8-44  
Pacific area " "  
U.S. Army because of illness 12-8-44

Capt. James W. Hardin, U. S. Dental Corps, was a visitor on the Hill, December 4. Capt. Hardin, a former student, has been in service in the Pacific area, but has been ordered home because of illness. 12-8-44

Hargis, James E.  
Lieut. U. S. Army  
Armored Force Division  
Fort Knox, Ky.

Communications Section  
June 5, 1944

Hargrove, William Harold, Jr.  
U. S. Army

June 10, 1940

Harman, James Lewie  
Lieut. U. S. Army Air Force  
Caval

Graduated 41

Lieut. J. Lewie Harmon, Jr.,  
son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Harmon  
of Bowling Green, is now com-  
mander of Squadron 'O' at the  
Air Force base at Marianna,  
Florida, to which base he was  
transferred from Battle Creek,  
Michigan. Lieut. Harmon was  
graduated from Western in the  
class of '41. 11-24-44

Harman, Wilbur K  
U. S. Army

Japan  
Philippines 2-1-46

Westerner

Harner,  
Harned, Martin W. Jr.,  
U. S. Army

Harper, Edward  
U. S. Army  
Lieutenant  
Caval

A recent announcement from the  
office of Colonel H. M. Whitkop,  
commanding officer of the Big  
Spring Bombardier School, tells of  
the arrival at this field of 2nd Lt.  
E. Harper of 151 N. Alta St. in  
former Western student and base-  
ment as a pilot. 4-7-44  
Lieutenant Harper, a former  
Western student, is the son of A.  
E. Harper of 151 N. Alta St. in  
Danville.

W. E. Turner,  
Major, Air Corps  
Public Relations Officer.

Harper, Harvey  
U. S. Army  
Air Corps



Harris, Harold  
Lieut., U. S. Army  
Camp Adair, Oregon

*Captain, June 1943.*

*Commissioned here 1941*

Harold Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Harris of the Scottsville road, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is battalion motor transport officer at Camp Adair, Ore., having been transferred to that camp about a month ago from Camp Roberts, Calif. He has been in service a year. He completed R. O. T. C. training at Western Teachers College.

## Finishes Basic Flight Course

### James Harris Moved To Miami For Advanced Training

*Daily News March 6, 1944*

James E. Harris, 22, of 319 Woodford street, Bowling Green, completed his primary and basic flight training at the Navy's big flying school in Jacksonville, Florida, this week and is well on his way toward the rank of a skilled Naval aviator.

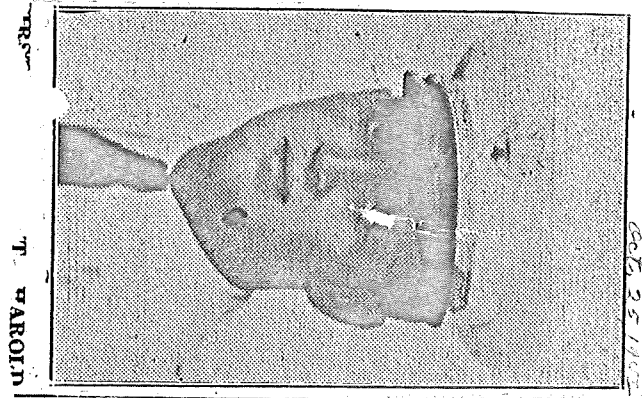
From Jacksonville, he was selected to proceed to the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla., where he will be given about six more weeks of advanced training.

When that phase of his work is successfully completed the Western Teachers College graduate will be awarded the coveted Navy "Wings of Gold" and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

While Harris and selected Jacksonville-trained cadets receive specialized advanced training at Miami, other members of his class will remain at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station to master the techniques of flying the Navy's long-range patrol bombers or the faster types of observation planes that are catapulted from battleships and cruisers.

Harris joined the Navy at St. Louis, Mo., and went through elimination training at the Naval Reserve Air Base at Miami, Fla., before reporting to Jacksonville last September.

He graduated from Rockfield High school in Warren county before entering Western, where he received degree in Physical Education.

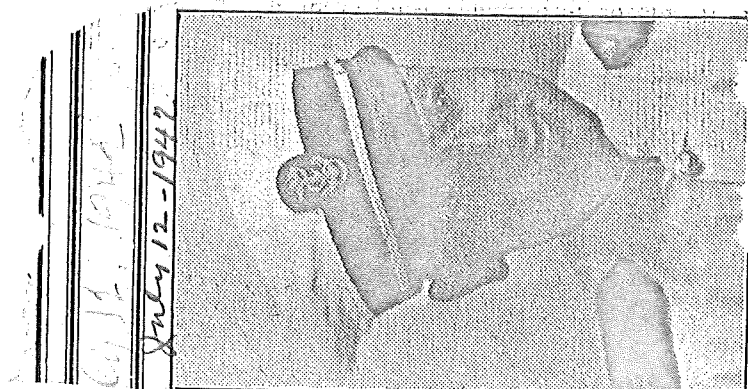


*Lt. Harris, James Edward*  
Ensign Naval Air Corps. *U.S. Navy Air Corps*  
Naval Air Station  
Miami, Fla.

*Lieutenant (jg), May 1943. Pilot*

*Discharge after 4 years - Aug. 1945.*

*Graduate 38*



Harris, James Emmett

Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps (Mechanic)

E.T.O. since January 1943.

With "Marauders" from Africa to Germany. 7/9/45

*U.S. again after 32 months E.T.O. 10-9-45*

Serving with the First Tactical Air Force Marauder "Boomerang Group" in France, Sgt. James E. Harrison recently saw "The Boomerangs" fly their 500th mission in a series of six major campaigns which has seen the Marauders' targets move from Africa to Germany. Overseas since January, 1943, Sgt. Harris works as an airplane mechanic. He is a former student at Western and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris, Morgantown road.

7-9-45

Harris, Layton F

U. S. Army

*Luxembourg 2-20-45*

*Wounded in action in Germany*

*April 10, 1945*

Layton Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris, Bowling Green, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. 5-11-45

He is stationed in an English hospital recuperating from wounds received in Germany.

Pfc. Harris is a graduate of the class of '44 at the Training School.

*mary*  
Harris, Yvonne (Miss)

*Sergeant*, WAACS

Fort Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Yvonne Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harris, Scottsville road, who is located in Des Moines, Iowa with the WAACs has been promoted from private to sergeant, according to word received here by her parents.



*Western Student*  
Harris, Meriel  
Lieutenant (JG) U. S. Navy  
Pacific Area

Harris, Norman Bruce  
Naval Aviation Cadet  
Naval Air Station  
Pensacola, Florida

Harris, Pascal B.  
U. S. Army

Harrison, Damon W.  
Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps  
South Pacific Area  
Economics major

Harris, Robert Ennis  
U. S. Army Air Forces  
Keesler Field, Mississippi

Transferred to San Antonio, Tex.

### Private Harris At Keesler Field

Private Robert Ennis Harris, son of Nat S. Harris, Bowling Green, has started his army recruit drill at Keesler Field, Miss., the nation's greatest Army Air Forces Technical school.

Private Harris attended Western Teachers College and the University of Florida. In civilian life he was an instructor of Spanish. He reported to Keesler Field on June 19.

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Harris, William G.  
Lieut. U. S. Army  
Fort Benning, Georgia

Harris, William Harold  
Lieut. U. S. Army  
Captain

Italy  
Wounded 1st time - Received Purple Heart  
" 2nd time " Bronze Oak Leaf

Cluster, representing a second award  
of Purple Heart, Sept 30, 1944  
Commissioned June 6, 1941 Oct. 29, 44

*William G. Harrison, Earl R.*  
Lieut. U. S. Army Air Corps  
Meteorology

Capt. William Harold Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Harris, Bowling Green, and a graduate of ROTC at Western, has been awarded the Bronze Leaf Cluster, representing a second award of the Purple Heart.

Capt. Harris, who has been in Italy over a year, suffered his second combat wound September 30 when he was injured in his right arm. 11-10-44

HARRISON, George W.

U.S. Army  
Kores 10-9-45

Harrison, Percy Dent  
U. S. Marine Corps  
San Diego, Calif.

Harrison, Lowell H.

U. S. Army  
France, Belgium, Holland  
Germany 3-2-45

U.S. again July '45.  
Discharge Dec. 3, 1945.

Back at Western Jan. 1946 -  
Will graduate May 1946

Pfc. Lowell Harrison, student on the Hill, September '40-May '43, is somewhere in Germany, according to a recent letter. He writes: "The rumor was spread early yesterday that the President had died. We were deeply shocked when the news was confirmed. Somehow death of such a distance had more reality than death at our elbows. We hope that the path has been plotted so clearly that there will be little straying. . . . I suppose that our best tribute will be found by advancing eastward." 5-11-45.

Pfc. Lowell Harrison is in Germany. In a recent letter he writes: "A copy of the Herald arrived a few days ago, and two months after it hit the Bowling Green news stands. It was like a breath of Western being blown across the chill German plains." In discussing Western's basketball season, he remarks: "I've seen some excellent teams, but the team of '42-'43 was tops. By the way, how does Murray measure up this year to previous standards?" 3-2-45.

Other Westerners who recently left the Hill to don khaki have been at the Fort Benjamin Harrison Reception Center awaiting orders. Lowell Harrison, former reporter and columnist on the Herald staff wrote, "A main difficulty to date, is knowing just when to salute. The question is always in doubt. I glare at the approaching bars, and cold, steel-like eyes stare back into mine. Every muscle seems as if it were frozen for the duration. Then, at the last possible moment, my hand flies up. Most peculiar. (I have to stifle a most Dagwoodish impulse to say, "Hi, Bud.")

Hart, Virginia  
MAVES

Pfc. Lowell Harrison is in Germany, according to a recent letter from him. Concerning one experience he writes: 4-13-45  
"A few days ago I was working up a narrow road which climbed between giant firs whose heads were bowed beneath their snowy burden. Suddenly the forest ended near the summit and grey stone towers appeared above the last trees. I had an hour to spend, so I investigated. "It was an ancient castle perched high on a cliff above countless wild acres of rolling forest. The sole approach was ended by huge oaken doors. A faithful portcullis was suspended anchored, ready to block entrance to the courtyard. I crept in cautiously, my rifle leading the way, but only a black cat, scurrying across the snow, moved. The massive walls were packed with shell holes from this war, and discarded equipment, Nazi and GI, littered the buildings. Yet the silence was as deep as if there had been no invader since the last gallant knight rode away down the trail never to return.  
"Living quarters were gutted by fire, and snow had covered the floors; but four tall towers maintained stanch watch, and the keep still promised grim refuge to the last defenders. Narrow slits for the bowmen remained open, and hurtling stones lay in piles along the battlements. I crept through the dark passages with a candle stub that flickered fitfully in the silence.  
"Then it was time to leave. I paused for a moment and entered the forest again for a last look. The old walls stood there grimly in the gathering dusk. They appeared a trifle bewildered by the fury of this new war."

H. W. ...  
 NAME OF SENDER RANK SERVICE FREE  
 Co. A, 16th Inf., P. I. R. T. C.  
 ADDRESS  
 Ft. McChesney, Ala.  
 U. S. Army.  
 Western Ky. Teachers College,  
 NAME OF COLLEGE  
 Bowling Green, Ky.  
 CITY AND STATE

**COLLEGE INFORMATION BLANK**

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Western Ky. State Teachers C.	1936 - 1938.

HOME ADDRESS Bowling Green, Ky.

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE

(Note to colleges: If more than one college is listed above, forward this card at once to school listed immediately below yours.)

(OVER)

Harvey, Thomas Edwin  
Lieutenant, U. S. Army

*Pacific theatre*  
*Jan. 1946 U.S. again*

*Lt Western April '46*  
*Summershade, Ky*

HAYES, Charles  
U.S. Navy

Louisville  
Fall 1944-45

*Capt.* Hawkins, George Elliot, Jr. *Sept. 2-42*  
1st Lieut. U. S. Army Infantry  
Headquarters 3rd Regiment  
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Home Address: Princeton, Ky. Star Route.

*Captain 3-30-45*

*China Burma India " " "*

*U.S. again after 27 months 12-7-45*

*Discharge Feb. 9, 1946*

*Commissioned June 6, 1941.*

A letter from Captain G. Elliott Hawkins from Burma states that at present he is Liaison Officer with a Chinese Unit that has been American trained and equipped. He was wounded in January and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty. He was a member of the R.O.T.C. while at Western and was graduated with the class of 1941. *3-30-45*

Hayden, William A.  
U. S. Army

Western 1936-1938  
Beech Grove, Ky.

# Carlos In Bell Bottom Trousers

By Ruth Johns

Charlie Hayes left recently to become a part of the U. S. Navy.

"Carlos," as he is known to his friends, hails from Male High in Louisville. He came to Western as a freshman in the fall of 1944. People have accused him of being a big time politician, being freshman president, and then elected president again in his sophomore year. However, because of his enlistment in the Navy, no plans for a third term have been made.

As an athlete, he made first team basketball his freshman year. Later he became known as one of Diddle's outstanding guards.

Charlie attended Western only for a short time this year, but while awaiting his call, he was made assistant coach of College High's Junior team.

Charlie will be back in about two years but the students at Western hope to see him much sooner than that.

Hats off to Charlie Hayes, and every one at Western wishes him luck and success in the Navy.



Charlie Hayes

12-7-45

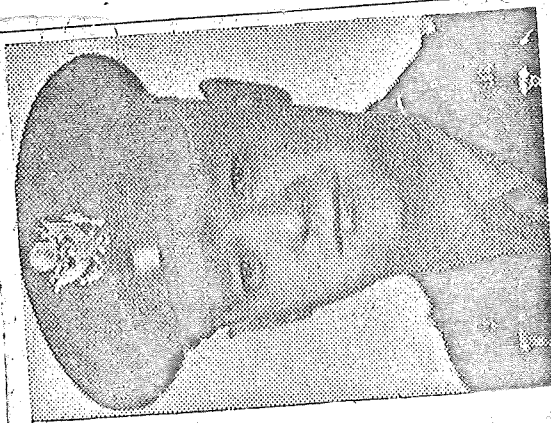
Hayes, J. Frank  
Lieut., U. S. Navy  
U. S. Embassy Office of the Naval Attache  
London  
(Oct., 30, 1942)

Hayes, James T.  
U. S. Army

Haynes, John E.  
Capt. U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Dran 2-25-44

Pre med student



John E. Haynes, former Western basketball star, received his M. D. degree from the University of Louisville and for the past few years has practiced at Dawson Springs. To all of his friends he is "Doctor Haynes" but to Uncle Sam he is Captain Haynes of the Army Medical Corps. He has, for the past several weeks, been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, but has recently been ordered to the West Coast and he anticipates foreign

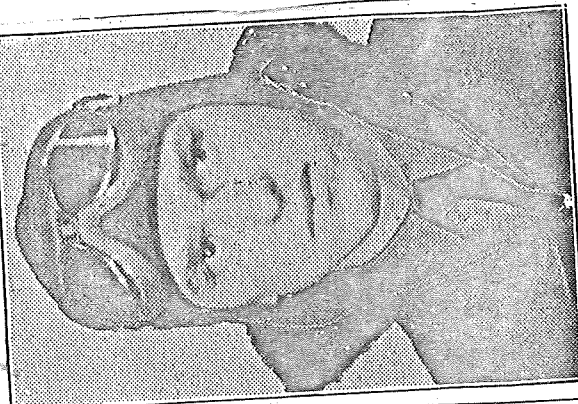
Heath, C. C.  
U. S. Navy

Hays, Julian B  
Naval Aviation Cadet  
Naval Air Station  
Pensacola, Florida

Captain, U. S. Army A.C. 7-6-44  
Sergeant 7-6-44  
8-24-44  
See Wayne Co. file

Graduated '39

## With The Colors



JULIAN HAYS, son of Lucien M. Hays, Bowling Green, recently was appointed Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. He received a B. S. degree at Western Teachers College and was sent to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at St. Louis, Mo., in December of last year. There he successfully passed the elimination training course in February. Upon completion of the intensive seven-month course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Hays will receive his designation as a Naval Aviator, with a commission in the Naval Reserve and will go on active duty.

Hays, William  
U. S. Army Air Corps

Western 43 544

Bowling Green

HEATH, Wells  
U. S. Army

Head, Allen W.  
Lieut. U. S. Army  
Iceland, 1943

"Somewhere far away," writes Lieut. Allen W. Head, former Western ROTC student. "Beanie" has been on foreign duty for about seven months, the first four of which he operated the Army Post Office there. He was then promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and has since been the supply officer in the Headquarters company of his Division.  
12/11/42

Commissioned June 6, 1941.



HELLER, George

U.S. Army  
Discharged 1945  
Western 10-12-45

## TANSBURY TO LEAD

(Continued from page 1)

1933 and has completed all residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Iowa. In 1934 he was commissioned a lieutenant in the air forces and after rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel was put in charge of the air forces physical fitness program in the Pacific

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George Heller 1-15-46  
From Portsmouth, Ohio, comes the calm, steady, easy-going George, whose last name belies his temperament. Always grinning, always friendly, that's this Hilltopper. Strictly varsity material is George, as his brilliant defensive floorwork and accurate hooking of long shots have proved. He's anything but easy-going on the hardwood and his aggressive style has put the Red and Grey on many a victory trail.

Heller is a veteran of about four years' service in the Army, a great part of that overseas. He was a member of the 1941 freshman basketball squad, which produced other Topper notables like "Skeeter" Keifner.

Now a sophomore, George has two

## Sgt. Henderson Teaching Music In College In France

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN FRANCE—Sgt. Arthur Henderson, husband of Mrs. Ann M. Henderson, Colonial court, Bowling Green, Ky., is now teaching music at the American university at Biarritz.

The university, patterned along the lines of an American college of medium size, is operated under the Information and Education Division, TSFET, headed by Brig. Gen. Paul W. Thompson. Part of the Army's education program in Europe, it has a staff of 100 Army instructors, and approximately 150 leading American educators on leave from colleges and universities throughout the United States. Courses in agriculture, commerce, education, engineering, fine arts, journalism, liberal arts, sciences and the theater are offered. Studying three hours a day, five days a week, students are able to complete a full college semester's work in the eight-week program of concentrated study.

Sgt. Henderson is a graduate of the University of Rochester, where he received his Bachelor of Music degree. He has also studied at the Eastman School of Music and was a faculty member of the music department at Western Teachers college before entering the service.

Helsley, MacDougal  
Cadet, Merchant Marine

HELTSLEY, Clyde H.

Flight Officer, U.S. Army Air Corps 9-9-45  
Discharged 11-4-45 after about 3 years in service.

Western, B.G.

Henderson, Arthur  
U.S. Army

Compared 8-12-44  
Goble 1-7-45  
Seeger 2-15-45  
France " " "

Teaching music in American University,

Biarritz 11-23-45

Henderson, Lewis D.

*See letter file*

Class '42 Agriculture

Herndon, William Bois, Jr.

Sergeant, U. S. Army

Missing in action in France, December 23, 1944.

Western

**Auburn Boy Missing  
In Action 1-21-45**

Sgt. William Bois Herndon Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon Sr., has been reported missing in action in France since Dec. 23, the War Department has notified his parents.  
A graduate of the Auburn High school and former student at Western Teachers college, Sgt. Herndon entered the army Jan. 11, 1944, and has been overseas since September.

Henry, Edward L  
Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps  
*Lieutenant 12-8-44*

*Graduated 1939*

Aviation Cadet Edward L. Henry, BS, '39, U. S. Air Forces, is stationed at Harris Field, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He is taking primary flight training. *11/5/43*  
Cadet Henry was vice-president of the 1939 graduating class, and after leaving Western was employed as agriculture teacher and county school supervisor. In December '39, he married Frances DePoyster of

Hibbs, Joe M., Jr.  
Lieutenant, U. S. Army

*AB 35*

Henry, John R.  
Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps

*Student 1939-40*

Hermann, Ted  
Ensign, U. S. Navy

*Student at Western B. U.*

Hines, Duncan Ludlow  
Civilian pilot training  
Out-July 1945.

# Robert Hicklin, Former Western Grid Performer, Dies

Robert B. Hicklin, 46, who scored the first touchdown in the Western Murray football series 24 years ago is dead.

Funeral services for the Kentucky Utilities Company official manager at Central City were conducted at the First Methodist Church there yesterday. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Cemetery.

Death was unexpected for the civic leader who was president of the Central City Rotary Club and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and Men's Chorus. He died at Muhlenberg Community Hospital in Greenville Friday night.

Hicklin broke up a scoreless tie late in the final quarter of the inaugural Western-Murray game here in 1931 with a short touchdown gallop that gave the Hilltoppers a 7-0 victory.

He attended Western from 1932 to 1934. Soon afterwards, he joined K.U. and served at Fulton, Harford and Beaver Dam before taking over as manager at Central City.

During World War II he served as an X-ray technician in Italy. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Ellis Hicklin; three brothers, Richard S. Hicklin, Oklahoma City and Ronald and Ralph Hicklin, both of Marion, and two sisters, Mrs. Bennett Galvis, Marion, and Mrs. Watts Franklin, Elizabethtown.

Highbaugh, William K  
U. S. Navy  
*Petty officer 3/c*

William K. Highbaugh, petty officer, third class, U. S. Navy, of the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Highbaugh, of Bowling Green. Petty Officer Highbaugh attended Western in '43.

Hildreth, Hugh Willis  
U. S. Navy ~~Air Corps~~  
Cadet, Murray State Teachers College  
Ensign, March 29, 1945

Hillyard, Vonnie Lockett  
U. S. Army

# Nedra Hines oins Waves

An ambition of more than a year at last being realized by Nedra Hines . . . she is on call to report boot camp training in the WAVES at Hunter's College in New York. Nedra took her physical examina-



Hines, Nedra  
WAVES  
Tane

Nedra Hines

tion last November and she was formerly sworn into the WAVES on March 5. Nedra, who is a science major, hopes she will have the opportunity to serve in the hospital corps.

The completion of this quarter qualifies Nedra for a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is the secretary of the Biology Club and has been an active member of the Chemistry-Physics club. She was elected one of Western's representatives in the 1944-'45 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Hines, Edith (Miss)  
WAAC

Des Moines, Iowa  
Second Officer, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

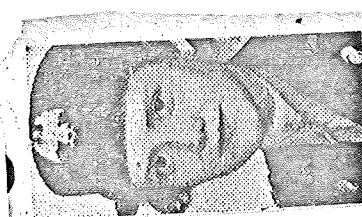
*1st* Lieut., company commander of basic auxiliaries. (Enlisted, Aug., 1942)

*Captain* 7-3-44

## Lt. Hines Transferred To Eastern With Waacs

First Lieutenant Edith C. Hines of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines on the Nashville road from Monday to Sunday of last week. She has been transferred from Fort Des Moines to the Army Administrator's School at Eastern State Teachers' College at Richmond.

Lt. Hines is to be commander of a company of 150 Waac enlistees who are to arrive at Eastern March 19. Lieut. Hines was a member of the administrative staff on the Hill before her entrance into the Waac last July.



Hines

## Miss Hines Chosen To Attend Officers Candidate School

Miss Edith Cabell Hines has been advised by the war department that she has been chosen to attend W. A. A. C. Officers Candidate School at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. She will receive further instructions and orders in the next few days directing her to one of the Corps Area Recruiting Offices where she will be enrolled and placed on furlough until time to report to the school on August 3rd.

Miss Hines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines of this city. She graduated at Belle Haven School for Girls at Jackson, Miss., and for the past 3 years has been employed as secretary to Kelly Thompson, publicity director at Western Teachers College.

Hines, James G  
U. S. Army

Hines, Lafayette J., Jr.  
U. S. Army

Western in 1932

Hines, Wellington *W*  
 Lieut. *U.S. Navy Air Corps* 1942  
 Commander 8-30-43

Commander 1943

Captain 12-19-45

Mrs. Wellington Hines and children, David and Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Hines' mother, Mrs. B. G. Davidson, have returned to their home at Washington, D. C. A graduate of Western, Mrs. Hines is the wife of Lt. Com. Wellington Hines, also a former Western student.

*Annapolis Graduate 1930*

The Daily News, Bowling Green  
 With The Colors  
 Lieutenant Commander Wellington T. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines, Nashville, Tenn., Bowling Green, Tuesday morning report for duty with the Navy department bureau of aeronautics. Comdr. Hines graduated from Naval academy at Annapolis in 1930. Since that time he has been on duty constantly with the arm of the Navy in all parts of the world. He has taken training course in aviation at Pensacola, Fla., and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, specializing in aviation engineering.

Hobbs, Thomas B.  
 Lieut. U. S. Army Medical Corps

Captain, 10/21/43  
 Major 5-4-45

Captain Thomas Hobbs, son of Mrs. Albert Hobbs, Woodburn, is now stationed with the Army Air Medical Corps at Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Captain Hobbs is a former Western basketball player and is a graduate of the Northwestern Medical school, Chicago. 12/15/43.

*Varian?*

Hockett, John  
 Ensign, U. S. Navy

Hodge, Mary Virginia  
 Librarian, U. S. Marine Corps  
 Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.

Hoebeker, Donald Fredrick  
 Midshipman, U. S. Navy

V-12 U.S.N.A.

Ensign, U.S.N.A. 8-9-44

Student

5-5-44

*University*

Hoebeker, Martinus A.

*Librarian in command?*  
 Lowry Field  
 Denver, Colorado

Hogan, Nancy  
WAVES

Class of 1944

Holbrook, Gilbert Stuart

Captain, U. S. Army

Killed in action in Italy.

2/25/45

*Awarded Distinguished Service Cross  
posthumously for service Feb 8-9,  
1945. Died Feb. 12, 1945. 7-31-45*

*A B 1938*

*1938 6/K*

**HOLBROOK AWARDED  
DSC POSTHUMOUSLY**

*18-16-45*  
In a special ceremony held recently at Fort Knox, Capt. Gilbert S. Holbrook, Bowling Green, was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, "for extraordinary heroism in action on February 8-9, 1945, near La Face, Italy." The medal was presented to his widow, Mrs. Lillian T. Holbrook, by Gen. George D. Wahl, post commandant. During the fighting in Italy Capt. Holbrook distinguished himself at one time by personally leading his men in an attack to wipe out enemy machine gun positions. At another time he personally engaged the enemy, capturing an enemy officer, killing two German soldiers, and wounding several others. Captain Holbrook was mortally wounded in rallying a company which had been forced to withdraw. In the counter-attack "his heroic courage and exemplary leadership reflected the finest traditions of the armed forces," read the citation. A native of Owensboro, Holbrook was graduated from Western in '38. He also attended the University of Kentucky, and he taught for a year at Hamp, North Carolina, before entering the service five years ago.

AB. 1938

Holbrook Albert S.  
 Captain, U.S. Army  
 Holbrook in action in Italy  
 Awarded Distinguished Service Cross  
 Posthumously for service Feb. 8-9, 1945.  
 7-31-45

Holder, Wendell  
 U. S. Army  
 Pacific Area 1/14/44  
 36th Division APO 38 c/o P.M., San Francisco

Holbrook, Charles T.  
 Flying Cadet  
 Arizona

2nd Lieut. Dec. 1942. (Jan. 4, 43) Pilot  
 England, May 1943.  
 Benghazi, Africa (Middle East Air Force)  
 Missing in action, Aug. 12, 1943.  
 Reported interned in a neutral  
 country, Aug. 22, 1943. (Turkey)  
 Raid over Rumanian oil fields

# Turkey Releases Chas. Holbrook From Internment

Lieut. Charles T. Holbrook, who was interned in a neutral country last August following the now historic raid on the Rumanian oil fields, has been released and is now back on active duty.

This information was received from Lieut. Holbrook's father in a letter received by Mrs. Mary T. Moore this week. According to Lieut. Holbrook's father, the former Western student was forced down in Northern Turkey on August 1st on the return trip from the bombing raid on the Rumanian oil fields.

Lieut. Holbrook has completed nine bombing missions and was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He attended Western from September, 1939, until February, 1942.



# Lieut. Holbrook Is War Prisoner

Word has just been received by a member of Western's faculty, from Lieutenant Charles Holbrook of the Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Holbrook is, at present, in a prison camp, to which he has been confined since his plane was shot down over neutral territory. This letter is a reply to one written to him in October, 1943, containing the first news he had received from the Hill in eight months.

Lieutenant Holbrook said that the food there is good, and the people are friendly. He is allowed to go to the shows and even though they are rather old ones they are in English. He is also permitted to play football, soft ball, bridge and other games of that sort. He says, "Social life isn't so good as the native women aren't at all friendly—that is, they don't appeal to me."

One of his greatest interests on the Hill concerns Coach Diddle and the basketball team. Since the letter to which he was replying was written in October, before the basketball season began, no mention of the team was made, but since then every effort has been made to keep him posted as to the activities of Western's basketball team.

Holland, Emilie  
Midshipman's School (Women's Reserve)  
Northampton, Mass.

Engine, U.S. Navy 10-29-44  
Attended Western 38-39

Holland, Robert Bennett  
Lt. Hamilton Field Airbase

1st Lieut. Army Air Corps

Killed in plane crash, Aug. 10, 1942

Believed to have been killed

8/19/41 OK

Former Western Student  
Believed Killed In  
Plane Crash

Aug 10  
1942

First Lieutenant Robert B. Holland, 27, former Western Teachers College football player and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holland, Benton, K., was believed to have been killed Saturday when a two-motor Army bomber he was flying crashed and sank in San Pablo bay off San Rafael, Calif. He was stationed at the nearby Hamilton Field Airbase. Three other members of the bomber crew were also believed killed. Lieut. Holland entered Western in January, 1938, and left the "Hill" in August, 1940, to enter the Air Corps. He graduated from the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School at Barksdale, La., in August, 1941. The fatal accident occurred while the bomber was on a route flight from its Hamilton Field base. The plane exploded, scattering debris over a considerable area as it struck the water. The wreckage was located about two miles offshore, and a crew hoped to raise it at low tide.

Holleman, Malcolm Louis, Jr.,  
U. S. Army

1st Lieutenant 2-16-45

Wounded in action in Okinawa  
U.S. June 1945.

Holloway, Edmund Sterling  
U. S. Army

Attended Western 3 1/2 yrs.

Kenneth H  
Holloway, (Sonny)  
U. S. Army

Doctor Training A ST. P.  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon  
Attended Western

Holzman, William J.  
U. S. Army  
Infantry



Horn, Linsey, Jr. (Lindsay?)  
U. S. Army

Army Special Training Program  
Princeton University 1-11-44  
Germany 12-7-45  
Lieutenant " " "

Hornaday, Lucile  
WACS

Western AB 1938

Dear Mr. Craig:

Since my address from now on will be more or less subject to change, I would appreciate your sending my copies of the Herald to my home address.

I have given up my civilian life for an Army career. My college work, along with some personnel work, enabled me to get a direct assignment as a psychiatric assistant in an Army hospital. And, being a French major too, there is a possibility that I may get sent to France. I graduated from Western in 1938, received my M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1939, and then completed two years toward the PhD. Since then, I have supervised and worked in tabulating installations. And now I'm in the Army, and have already discovered there's a Western graduate in my barracks — Irene King, class of 1943. So we're both anxious to see the Herald once more.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. Lucile Hornaday.

Horning, J. Ralph  
U. S. Navy

Horrell, William H., Jr.  
Lieutenant, U.S. Army  
Germany. 4/27/45

E.T.O. 2 months  
U.S. again 10-12-45

1939-1943

Lt. William H. Horrell, Jr., of Madisonville, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to a recent announcement. 4-27-45  
Lieutenant Horrell was graduated from O. C. S. at Fort Knox, after which he was assigned to the 12th Armored Division and was sent to Camp Barkeley, Texas. Overseas since September, 1944, he is with the Seventh Army in Southern Germany.  
The officer attended Western, 1939-43.

Hoskinson, David C.  
U. S. Army

Hoskinson, Martin T.  
First Lieut. U. S. Army Air Corps.  
Pecos Field, Pecos, Texas.

Lt. Martin T. Hoskinson is now stationed with the Army Air Forces at a new two-engine pilot training school. The new school is located in the heart of the Big Bend country of West Texas, sixty miles from the Rio Grande river. Lt. Hoskinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoskinson of Glendale. 2/26/43

First Lieut. Martin T. Hoskinson is now stationed at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, completing his basic flying training with the A.A.F. Lieut. Hoskinson, who is training for combat duty, was formerly an instructor of Vocational Agriculture with the Sadieville High school. 2/1/43

Houchins, Earl, Jr.  
Cadet, 12 Batt. Squad 8-B  
U. S. Naval Reserve  
Iowa City, Iowa

Earl Houchins, a student at Western from September, '39 to February, '42, graduated August 4 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houchins, KYOK. 2/1/43

Earl Houchins, Western student from September, '39 to February, '42, graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, August 4, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. 11/3/43

Lois Howard, former student on the Hill, who recently was approved as a candidate for officer training in the WAVES reported to Louisville last week to take the oath of allegiance at the Kentucky Naval Reserve Procurement Agency.

Miss Howard was sworn in before Lieut. L. C. Fowler, procurement officer from Indianapolis. She now has the rating of apprentice seaman and will await call to report training at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. She previously had passed her physical and written tests at the Wave recruiting headquarters at Indianapolis.

Now a member of the junior high school faculty at Glasgow, Miss Howard was graduated from Ward-Belmont College and Transylvania. She attended Western in the fall semester of '41 and in June, 1942, received her Master's degree in art from Peabody College.

2/12/43

Howard, Dorothy

WAVES

Officer Candidate School 1-17-44  
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Ensign 4-7-1944.

Dorothy Howard, a former student on the Hill, was commissioned an ensign in the Waves, April 4, at Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts, and is now ready for advanced training. Ensign Howard plans to return to the campus for the June graduation exercises, to receive the BS degree. While on the campus, Ensign Howard was secretary in the office of Mr. E. H. Canon, registrar. She also served as laboratory instructor in the chemistry department and in the biology department. 4-21-44.

Howard, John M.  
U. S. Army

2nd Guinea 4-7-44

Pvt. John M. Howard, former Western Teachers' college student, has returned to Camp Wolters, Texas, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, at Alvaton, and sister, Mrs. Carlton Rice, on the Cemetery road. 9/12/43

on, Ky., Thursday, August 12, 19



Howard, Southard  
U. S. Army Air Force.  
England

8/12/43  
ENSIGN LOIS HOWARD, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, Glasgow, has been assigned to duty in Washington. Ensign Howard formerly attended Western Teachers College, Transylvania University, Lexington, and Peabody College, Nashville. She holds A. B. and M. A. degrees. She was a member of the Glasgow Junior High school faculty before enlisting in the Waves. She was commissioned at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Howard, Joseph E.  
Lieutenant, U. S. Army  
England 11/5/43

France 3-2-45

Howard, Lois  
Apprentice seaman, WAVES  
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Ensign, WA VEE

*Ben H. Hubbard Jr.*  
NAME OF SENDER  
*12th Reg. Ill. Inf.*  
RANK  
*Co. 456 - U. S. N. S. 12th*  
ADDRESS  
*Great Lakes, Ill.*

LAKE  
U. S. SERVICE  
8-PM

FREE  
*W. Jones*

*Western Kentucky Technical College*  
NAME OF COLLEGE  
*Bowling Green, Ky.*  
CITY AND STATE

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CITY  
STATE

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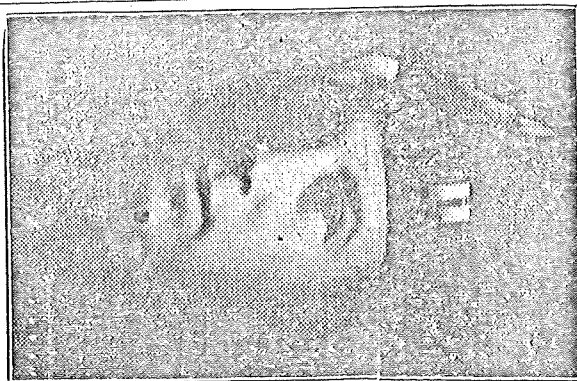
Charles Eugene Hudson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hudson, Cleveland, Tennessee, graduated April 19 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. 5-19-44

Ensign Hudson was a student on the Hill from September '41 to February '42.

Howell, Alvis M.  
Capt. U. S. Army

Major 9-17-44

Capt. Alvis M. Howell, son of Eli Howell, old Russellville road, was recently promoted to the rank of major. Major Howell entered the army in 1937, following his graduation from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Western. Prior to being assigned 15 months ago to take charge of training amphibious groups at Fort Ord, Calif., he was stationed at various army posts.



Howorth, Jack  
Cpl. U. S. Army

Hubbard, Ben H.  
U. S. Navy

Western 1943

Hubbard, G. R.  
U. S. Army  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Hudson, Charles Eugene, Jr.  
Ensign, U. S. Navy Air Corps  
Cleveland, Tenn.  
Western, '41-42

Hudson, Leonard  
U. S. Navy

Hubbard  
Pacific Area June 1945  
3-16-44

Graduated about 1930

(over)

*Lighton Thomas Jones*  
NAME OF SENDER



BUY  
WAR SAVINGS  
BONDS AND STAMPS

*P.R. #2 Breckin, Kentucky*  
ADDRESS

*Mr. Jones*

*Western Kentucky University*  
NAME OF COLLEGE

*Bowling Green, Ky.*  
CITY AND STATE

Lieut. Jess B. Huff, Jr. sent Easter Greetings to the Herald staff from Italy. 4-7-44

Huelster, Joe  
Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps

Western - 1 yr.

Huey, H P  
U. S. Navy

Attended Western 1934 35

BS 1940

Hughes, Harold E.  
Lt. Ensign, U. S. Navy  
Lieut (SG)  
3-1-46  
On terminal leave 3-1-46

Huff, James R., Jr.  
Cadet, U. S. Army Air Corps  
Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps  
Italy 1-28-45 5-26-44

Ens. Harold E. Hughes, BS '40, has been placed in charge of the branch public relations office for the Astoria and Western Oregon areas under the Thirteenth Naval District Office of Public Relations. Ensign Hughes had duty with Naval Air units in the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia until he returned to the States in May '44 with an eye infection. Upon release from a Naval Hospital, he was sent to Astoria, Oregon, as assistant communications officer. 5-25-45

The officer's new duties will be the gathering of naval news and photographs and releasing them to the press associations and interested newspapers and periodicals.

Ensign Hughes is the husband of Mrs. Winifred Wilson Hughes, daughter of Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department, and Mrs. Wilson.

Harold E. Hughes, A. B., '40, has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and ordered to report to Harvard University for training May 1. 7/23/43

Ensign Hughes is the son-in-law of Dr. Gordon Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. Since leaving the Hill he has served as the managing editor of the Gleaner and Journal of Henderson, Ky.; copy editor of the Courier-Journal, and correspondent for the United Press Association. Before receiving his commission, he was city editor of the Richmond Daily Register, Richmond, Kentucky.

James R. Huff, Carbondale, Illinois, is in the advanced pilot school at Foster Field, Texas. A-C Huff is a member of the class which started its air crew training at a number of the nation's colleges. Upon successful completion of the fighter pilot course he will receive his wings, and commission, or a flight officer rating. 4-7-44

James R. Huff, son of Mrs. J. Riley Huff, 1027 Elm street, passed examination for entrance in the U. S. Army Air Corps Thursday and Friday in Louisville and returned to Bowling Green to await a call to service.

Five civilians and three soldiers in a group of 31 applicants passed the examinations.

Huff is a sophomore and R. O. T. C. student at Western Teachers College. Aug 2, 42

Huff, Jess Boulton, Jr.  
Officers' Candidate School  
U. S. Army Air Corps  
Lieutenant, 11/19/43  
Italy 4-7-44  
U. S. again 11-10-44

Lieutenant Jess Huff, physics major and military student on the Hill from '39 to '43, has been removed from his Texas post to an embarkation port. Those who knew Jess on the campus can remember his fine spirit—that spirit which is typical of our Western boys in uniform.

Western, 39-43.

Hughes, Leighton Thomas  
U. S. Army

Signal Corp

Fort Benjamin Harrison

T/Sgt. William B. Humphries,  
Cadiz graduate of Western Teachers college, photo technician with a B-24 Liberator group, now wears two overseas service stripes as a veteran of 12 months with the 15th AAF in Italy. 2-7-45

Sgt. Humphries' group has flown more than 180 missions in the past year. In addition to the two yellow stripes, one for each six months overseas, the soldier wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with one cluster for the two presidential citations his group has received.

T/Sgt. William B. Humphries, Cadiz, a graduate of Western Teachers College, has been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one bronze star cluster as a member of a veteran B-24 Liberator bomber group, which twice has been cited by the President "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." 11-16-44

Sgt. Humphries, ground photographer, enlisted in the Army Air Corps April 7, 1942.

T/Sgt. William B. Humphries has been authorized to wear a second bronze cluster with his Distinguished Unit badge as a ground member of the veteran 451st Bombardment Group (H). 5-25-45

The unit received its latest battle decoration for an attack on the Markersdorf Airdrome, Vienna, Austria, August 23. Its previous two battle streamers were for 15 Air Force missions over Regensburg, Germany, and Ploesti, Romania.

Sergeant Humphries, who is from Cadiz, formerly attended Western.

Hulen, Robert K, Jr.  
Sergeant, U. S. Army Air Corps  
England 11-27-42

North Africa, 3-14-43

Corsica 6-22-44

Italy 11-8-44

U.S. again after 3 years 6-19-45

Discharge 10-30-45

Hullett, Joe Neal  
U. S. Army

Hume, Ophir Lee  
U. S. Navy

Western 1928-29; 1938, 1935

Humphries, James L.  
U. S. Army

Humphries, William B.  
T/Sgt. U. S. Army Air Corps  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Army Air Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Captain, March 43.

Tech. Sergeant 11-16-44

Overseas - Italy 2-7-45

U.S. again 6-21-45

Hungate, William C.  
 Lieut. U. S. Army  
 Armored Force Division  
 Fort Knox, Ky.

*Captain, U.S. Army 5-5-44  
 Wounded in action in Germany  
 Feb. 1945.*

*Awarded Purple Heart  
 " Silver Star previously*

*Commissioned June 5, 1942.*

Bowling Green, Florida.

Sergeant Hunt, who also attended Western, is a graduate of the Bowling Green College of Commerce. He is a member of the Bachelor's club of Frankfort and the International Y's Men's club. Before entering the service in December, 1941, he was employed by the Kentucky-Tennessee Light and Power Company in Frankfort. For the past 37 months he has served with the 5th Air Force and Far East Air Service Command as field auditor in the Lend-lease and Reverse Lend-lease Division in the Southwest Pacific.

### Capt. Hungate Wounded In Germany

Word has been received here that Capt. William C. Hungate was wounded in Germany some time in February and has been awarded the Purple Heart. The captain was wounded as the Yanks were crossing the plains toward Cologne. He was placed in a Belgian hospital, and from there was sent to a hospital in France, where he was last heard from. He had previously received the Silver Star award.

Captain Hungate has been overseas almost a year. The former Western student is from Reed.

HUNT, Edward

Corporal, U.S. Army  
 Philippines 9-6-45

### Painted By Local Man Used In Luzon Chapel 9-6-45

At a dedication of a new chapel at Tarlac on Luzon, Philippine island, Aug. 12, an oil portrait of the head of Christ, painted by Cpl. Edward Hunt, was accepted for the chapel. Cpl. Hunt, husband of Mrs. Mabel Lawrence Hunt, Forest Park, and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, 117 Clay street, studied art at Western Teachers College before entering the service two years ago. He has been overseas 18 months.

The portrait, 20 by 30 inches, is a copy of Sallman's "Christ." In presenting the picture, Cpl. Hunt said, "I hope that it will add to the spirit of our worship and the beauty of our chapel."

Hunt, Robert  
 Sergeant, U. S. Army  
 Pacific Theater 37 months  
 U. S. again. 4/27/45



Oct. 30, 1942  
 Selected from a class of 470 men, Ray Hunter, B.S., Western, was graduated August 19 as an honor man of the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. He completed the six-week preliminary training course with a grade average of 95.9 per cent and was advanced to the rating of Pharmacist's Mate, third class. He will continue more intensive training at Naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations. . . . John George Parres, B.S., Western, completed this same course with Ray Hunter. He was also an

honor man, with an average of 96.6 per cent. He has been advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice, second class.

Hurst, Barnard  
 U. S. Army  
 New Guinea

Western 1942

Pfc. Barnard Hurst says that "life in the jungles is pretty rugged." He's in New Guinea now and he is looking forward to the day when he can come back to Western to complete his degree. '39 and again in '42 and '43. His home is in Bardstown.

Hunter, Harold E.  
 Corp., U. S. Marine Corps  
 Quantico, Va.  
 Sergeant 7-6-45  
 Pacific area 7-6-45

E. L. L. L.  
 Dec. 8, 1941

Played football at Western

## Western Student, Who 'Joined Up' Day After Attack, Getting Anxious

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—(P)—A Kentucky Marine who was among the first to enlist at Bowling Green on the morning after the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, hopes he is among the first home after the enemy is beaten—for a tiny reason.

He is platoon Sergeant Harold E. Hunter, 25, and the "tiny reason" is his two months old daughter, Hattie Jean, whom he has never seen.

Hunter's wife, Laureen Murray Hunter, and baby Hattie Jean, reside at Allensville.

Now an acting first sergeant in a Third Marine Division Company, Hunter was a student at Western Kentucky when war was declared. Instead of attending classes that Monday morning of December 8, 1941, he hustled over to the Marine recruiting office and enlisted.

Sent to Parris Island, S. C., for boot training, Hunter remained there as a drill instructor until the latter part of 1944.

While at Western Kentucky, Hunter was a star on the baseball and football teams coached by Ed Diddle and Bill Terry.

He says that he was too husky to play on any of Ed Diddle's nationally known Western quintets, but hopes to some day.

"I was always too heavy, maybe too slow, for basketball, but the Marines have made me faster and lighter. When I got overseas seven months ago, I weighed about 225.

Now I weigh less than 200—and feel great," Hunter explained.

Hunter needs one more year of school to earn his degree and that completed he plans a coaching-teaching career.

"I received some wonderful experience handling men at Parris Island as a drill instructor, which should help me greatly in coaching and teaching," he declared.

"I am going back to college, when the Japs are whipped, but first I want to see that daughter of mine, and of course, my wife," Hunter said.

Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, live at California, Pa.

7-6-45

Hunter, Ray  
 Pharmacist's Mate, 3rd Class, U. S. Nav

B.S., Western

Hurst, George A  
U.S. Navy

Hurt, Horace F. Jr.  
U. S. Army Air Corps

Western 1941

HUTER, James

U.S. Navy

Back at Western 10-9-45

## WESTERNER OF THE WEEK



Jim Huter

10-9-45

Physical education major from Louisville; two-year vet and star guard for the Topper basketball squad; President, Biology Club; President, Sophomore Class of '45; "Mr. Sophomore" of '45.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced posthumously.

HOCKER, WILLIAM E. OF 102 496 CAPTAIN, ARMOR, United States Army,  
Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor APO 96355

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 20 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 20 August 1967. Captain Hocker's combined infantry-armor team engaged a large Viet Cong force near An Thach hamlet, Quang Ngai Province. During the initial moments of the battle, two of Captain Hocker's tanks were hit by enemy anti-tank fire and began burning. Captain Hocker, with complete disregard for his own safety, dismounted the command track and dashed through the heavy enemy fire to the burning tank. Completely exposed to the enemy fire and in great danger from the exploding ammunition, Captain Hocker lifted the wounded driver from the tank and carried him to a position of relative safety. His heroic rescue completed, Captain Hocker returned to the command track and led the tanks and infantry against the enemy positions. With great daring, Captain Hocker continually exposed himself to the enemy fire while directing the movements of his team. As the enemy resistance was broken and they attempted to escape into the heavy vegetation, Captain Hocker again dismounted and personally directed the final destruction of the enemy forces. Utilizing great skill and tremendous personal courage, Captain Hocker flushed the enemy from their hiding places and personally killed five of them. Captain Hocker's extreme personal courage, outstanding leadership under fire, and diligent devotion to duty were directly responsible for the resounding success of the combat operation. Captain Hocker's outstanding display of conspicuous gallantry while engaged in close combat was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected the utmost credit upon himself, Task Force Oregon, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 8 July 1918.